Development Agency is not providing any assistance specifically for development of hilly areas of Orissa.

(b) Does not arise.

Crisis in film Industry

2145. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to appoint a fresh enquiry committee to go into the crisis faced by the film industry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative what other steps Government propose to take to save the film industry from its problems such as competition from T.V. video?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) There is no evidence to establish any crisis in film industry as such there is no proposal under consideration to appoint an Enquiry Committee. Television and Video are technological advances. They are there to stay. It does not seem as if these have posed a serious threat to the film industry. In any event, the film industry which is in private sector should find a way to live with such technological advances.

Steps to freeze Swiss accounts of Indian Nationals

2146. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to freeze Swiss accounts of Indian nationals;

(b) whether any Indian delegation did visit Switzerland in this regard; if so, who were its members and what is the resume of the talks they had with Swiss officials in this regard;

(c) whether any formal request has been made by Government or delegation on the question of freezing of these accounts; and

(d) if so, what was the response of the Swiss Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (d) A team of experts headed by Shri A. Ghosh, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India was deputed to Switzerland to obtain first hand information on the existing Swiss legal frame-work and procedures for obtaining information from Swiss Bank and to study the treaties/ agreements entered into by Switzerland with other countries for mutual assistance in investigation of criminal matters. Other members of the team were Shiv V. G. Hegde, Principal Legal Advisor, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Shri A. K. Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) and Dr. P. S. Rao, Director (Legal & Treaties), Ministry of External Affairs.

The team held discussions with representatives and officials of the Swiss Division of International Legal Assistance and Police Matters, Swiss National Bank and the Swiss Federal Banking Commission. Based on their discussions, the team has concluded that:

(i) Though Swiss authorities would not permit generalised enquiries or ordinarily divulge iformation about customers' accounts, Swiss Banking secrecy could be lifted and information about customers' accounts obtained by securing appropriate court orders in Switzerland.

(ii) The Swiss Federal Act on International Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (IMAC) provides for rendering

of mutual assistance in criminal matters where acts with respect to which assistance is sought satisfy the test of dual criminality, and the State seeking assistance guarantees reciprocity to Swiss authorities.

(iii) Mere evasion of tax or infringement of fiscal laws or violation of foreign exchange regulations would not be regarded as criminal offences by Swiss authorities.

(iv) Information obtained under IMAC cannot be used for any other purpose other than for which it is obtained.

(v) Assistance from Swiss authorities under IMAC could be obtained even without entering into a bilateral treaty agreement with Switzerland provided that the requirements of dual criminality and reciprocity are satisfied. Entering into a treaty or agreement would however enable (a) assistace even beyond the provisions of IMAC being extended and (b) placing an obligation on Swiss authorities to provide assistance according to the terms of treaty/agreement.

In the light of the above conclusion, Government is initiating steps to enter into a treaty for mutual assistance in criminal matters with Swiss authorities, and pending conclusion of such a treaty/agreement entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Swiss authorities for assistance in specific cases of Indians having accounts in Swiss Banks with funds obtained illegally.

हिन्दी कार्यक्रम

2147. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदर्शन द्वारा कौन-कौन से कार्यक्रम केवल अंग्रेजी में प्रसारित किये जाते हैं और उन्हें राजभाषा में प्रसारित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या हाल में यह घोषणा की गयी थी कि अब भारतीय मूल के विदेशों में बसे हुए लोग दूरदर्शन के कार्यक्रम हिन्दी में देख सकेंगे और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) अब भी कितने कार्यक्रम विदेशों से आयात किए जाते हैं और उन पर कितना वार्षिक खर्च होता है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) अंग्रेजी के समाचार बुलेटिनों को छोड़कर केवल अंग्रेजी में टेलीकास्ट होने वाले कार्यक्रमों के नाम दर्शाना संभव नहीं है, क्योंकि कार्यक्रम नियोजन की आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के फोर्मेट भाषा में परिवर्तन किया जाता है, जो कि एक सतत प्रक्रिया है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । इस प्रकार की कोई घोषणा नहीं की गई है ।

(ग) दूरदर्शन द्वारा अपनी कार्यक्रम आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप कार्यक्रमों का आयात किया जाता है । 1-1-1986 से 30-6-1987 तक (दोनों दिनों को मिलाकर) 57 कार्यक्रम आयात किए गए थे जिन पर आ व्यय इस प्रकार था :

1. 9,84,701.87 अमरीकी डालर
2. 1,12,260.00 पौंड
3. 91,100.00 स्विस फ्रैंक
4. 59,248.00 डी० एम०
5. 13,68,00.00 श्रीलंका

Implementation of 20-Point Programme

2148. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the allocation of funds to each State for implementation of 20-Point Programme during 1986-87;

(b) what are the States which have achieved or exceeded the targets in the implementation of the programmes; and